

DEBRA K. DAVENPORT, CPA AUDITOR GENERAL

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October 5, 2004

The Honorable Tom Horne
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Arizona Department of Education
Executive Officer
Arizona State Board of Education
1535 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Country Gardens Educational Services, LLC

Dear Mr. Horne:

In our August 20, 2004, letter to you, we requested that the Arizona State Board of Education take action on Country Gardens Educational Services, LLC because the school had not submitted its audit reports and compliance questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2003. We have since received the school's reports and questionnaire. Therefore, the school has met the report submission requirements for that year.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please call Magdalene Haggerty, Accounting Services Director, or Gregg Rickert, Accounting Services Manager, at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Debra K. Davenport Auditor General

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cc: Governing Board

Goldie Burge, Superintendent

Country Gardens Educational Services, LLC

Governing Board

Higley Unified School District No. 60

Christy Farley, Executive Director

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